(SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.)

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared in this behalf;

(*c*) the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the reasons why the estimate has not been prepared as yet ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because the representation made to the Chief Minister while he was in the village, has yet to come to this Department for estimates to be prepared.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government get the estimates prepared early and begin the work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The question will be examined whether the bridge is a necessity and if it is found very necessary, certainly action will be taken to get the estimate prepared and then sanctioned.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government not aware that this is a very busy road with heavy traffic ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—So far as Government is aware, ordinarily there is no obstruction to traffic, but only during very heavy rains, for a day or two traffic will be cut off.

Extension of Enhanced Dearness Allowances to Employees of Industrial Concerns.

Q.—413. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the enhancement of Dearness allowance for the Non-gazetted staff of the Government was ordered by the Government;

(*b*) the reasons for not applying the said increase to the employees of all Government Industrial Concerns ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) New scales of Dearness Allowance have been sanctioned from 1st January 1957.

(*b*) The question of applying the increase to employees of Government Industrial concerns is being separately examined by a committee constituted for the purpose. The report is awaited.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the Government's policy hitherto has been to enhance D.A. to employees in industrial concerns whenever such an increase was granted to Government servants ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Ordinarily, the enhancement was also applied to industrial labour, but this time, in view of the peculiar situation existing and also in view of the demand of the industrial labour that their scales of pay should be examined, a separate committee has been constituted.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it a fact that Government has already received an interim report from the committee ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes, an interim report has been received and is under examination.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government expedite the matter and also sanction enhancements made with effect from the 1st January 1957 ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The whole thing is under examination. Possibly, we will do the best for them.

Taking over Y.N. Hoskote High School to Government Management.

Q.—444. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIAH (Pavagada-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when was the petition from the people of Y. N. Hoskote in Pavagada Taluk, requesting for taking over and managing the Y. N. Hoskote High School by them received;

(*b*) the reasons for not taking action so far ?